WOMEN'S CLUBS

Research Club's First Luncheon To Be Monday

By Vella Winner

THE Portland Woman's Research club will hold its first luncheon of the season on Monday, September 22, at the Hotel Benson.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared by the chairman, Mrs. W. J. H. Clark, including addresses by the Rev. R. H. Sawyer, Colonel Robert Miller and Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women of the U. of O. Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Robert F. Clark and Mrs. Julia Helene Swenson, with Robert Clark Jr. and Mr. Swenson as accompanists. Also a selection will be given by a member of the Alcazar Musical company.

The reservation committee consists of Mrs. E. J. Steele, Mrs. D. M. Watson, Mrs. M. W. Wyville, Mrs. B. H. Hickox and Mrs. R. H. Sawyer, chairman.

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The Eliot Parent-Teacher association held its first meeting of the year at the school, corner of Rodney and Knott, on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was a special one called by the president, Mrs. J. F. Hill, in the interest of the "Be-a-Brick-Buy-a-Brick" campaign. Mrs. Harry Coleman of the Oregon Congress of Mothers very ably presented the cause of these unfortunate babies of unfortunate mothers. She told of the splendid work being done by the Pacific Coast Rescue league and how much more was needed to be done if only more funds were available. Miss Rosentreter, the librarian of the Albina branch library, was present and made a strong plea for greater interest in the library. She told of the many educational features to be found there for the benefit of the children if parents would only send children oftener. She also suggested that the women of the community join the fiction study class under the leadership of Miss Sawyer, thereby becoming more familiar with what was most worth while in recent fiction. The musical part of the program was furnished by the pupils of the school, a chorus under the leadership of Miss Hurley and a recitative song given by the pupils of Miss Rachel Smith's room. A short business meeting followed the informal program, after which the circle adjourned to meet on next regular meeting day, the second Thursday in October.

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Formation of a woman's auxiliary of the American Legion in Eugene will be discussed next Monday evening at a mass meeting of citizens, principally the women interested, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Whether or not the organization is formed rests upon the sentiment disclosed at the meeting.

This was the conclusion reached at the meeting Saturday night of the woman's auxiliary of the Sixty-fifth artillery corps at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cockerline, held for the purpose of disbanding that organization, which has existed since May, 1918.

The membership purposes to join the new organization but inasmuch as there are wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of service men in the community who were not members of the Sixty-fifth auxiliary, they felt that the proper method of organizing a general auxiliary would be through a public representative gathering of all the women interested.

The officers of the disbanded organization were: Mrs. J. W. Kays, president; Mrs. F. E. Kellogg, vice president; Mrs. Wray Chase, secretary, and Miss Katherine Stewart, treasurer.

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The Ainsworth Parent-Teacher association will hold its first regular meeting of the year in the auditorium of the school, Vista avenue and Spring streets on Wednesday afternoon, September 24, at 3 o'clock sharp. Under leadership of Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett, president, Mrs. Howard Rankin, vice president, and Mrs. W. A. Robb, secretary, an exceptionally interesting program has been prepared for the year. Each meeting will be a symposium for the discussion of special subjects of vital interest in school and home. Among the subjects to be discussed are "Teachers Who Have Influenced Me," "Punishment in Home and School," "The Cultivation of the Speaking and Singing Voice in Children," "The Effects of Food on the Physical and Mental Condition of Children," "Home Nursing as a Branch of Domestic Science," "Christmas Giving," "The Teaching of Manners in Home and School." Great interest is expressed by members of the association in these programs. A light collation will be served at each meeting at 4:30 o'clock. Visitors from other associations are cordially invited.

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A rummage sale on a big scale is being planned in Portland for the last week in September for the benefit of the Woman's building of the University of Oregon and will be arranged for by the Portland Woman's Research club, with Mrs. E. J. Steele as general chairman. Assisting in the plans will be the Portland clubs of all the Greek letter sororities, who will each have a table and add to the gifts to the woman's building fund. A wide appeal will be made to the club women, college women and their friends to contribute rummage of all kinds, including clothing, hats, shoes, pictures, books, household articles of all kinds, and even magazines, newspapers and rags, which are now greatly in demand. All friends of the cause are asked to contribute to this cause and can reach Mrs. Steel or the campaign committee for the woman's building campaign fund at the office of the University of Oregon.

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The Mayflower club gave a delightful card and dancing party Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. More than 100 people attended and a goodly sum was added to the club's fund for the furnishing of a room at the Jeanne d'Arc residence hall for girls. Honors for cards went to Mrs. William Broeren and W. N. Hoit.

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Mrs. Frank Spencer Duryea of New York city, head of the woman's division of the national work for Armenia and Serbia, will be the honor guest at a luncheon to be given at the Hotel Portland Monday at 12:30. Reservations, which have been limited to 100, should be made at once by calling Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Main 8583.

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MRS. ALEXANDER THOMPSON, who has been elected president of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations. Mrs. Thompson has long been interested in welfare and educational matters and is a club woman of many years' experience.

Women's Press Club Honors New President

THE State Woman's Press club held a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dowling in honor of their newly elected president, Mary Carolyn Davies, and Mrs. L. Bronson-Salmon, both lately returned from the East and California. Mary Davies has her second book at her publisher's and is working on a third as much as her ill health will permit. Mrs. Salmon has the third edition of her textbook on "Illustrative Shorthand Unvocalized" in the hands of eastern publishers and she has just returned from a two years' lecture tour all over the states where her schools are located. Mrs. Nora Armstrong also gave a short talk announcing that the second edition of her book of poems would soon be on the market.

Miss Frances Gotshall, vice president of the club, gave a good description of her vacation trip through Yellowstone park. Dr. and Mrs. Ingham, with their family, also made the same tour last summer and their descriptions were highly entertaining.

Mrs. Frances Hawkes and daughter motored to Crater lake and other points of interest in Southern Oregon, which made an interesting topic for a short talk.

The musical program was as follows:

Violin solo, "Traumerei," by Schumann, Mignon Hawkes, accompanied by Miss Leta Dee; also, "Dreamy Moon." Original songs by Dr. Nina Wood of the Press club, played and sung by Mrs. Stella Dwyer, were "The White Flower" and the "Rainbow Flag of Peace." Sweet little Bernice Smith, 8-year-old singer, sang "I Love the Old Doll Best" and the "Arithmetic of Love."

Among those present were: Mrs. L. Bronson Salmon, Dr. Nina Wood, Mrs. Nora Armstrong, Mrs. Knuth, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingham, Mrs. Gertrude Rutherford of Carlton, Or.; Miss Frances Gotshall, Charles Robinson, Mrs. Stella Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Merry, Mrs. Lucy Edwards Bruce, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. Frances Hawkes, Miss Marion Hawkes, Mrs. Colista Dowling, Mrs. June McMillen Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, Miss Simington, Miss Aileen Brong, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Herbert Gurnot, Miss Bernice Smith, Miss Verna Hyler, Mrs. Minnie Roof Dee, Miss Leta Dee.

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Mrs. Gus O. Moser entertained the Coterie Wednesday with a delightful luncheon at her country home on Humphrey boulevard. The president, Mrs. Colista M. Dowling, opened the meeting with an address predicting a great future for the coming year. Mrs. J. E. Brockway played Rubenstein's "Romance in E Flat" and "Butterflies" (Grieg) with fine interpretation, after which Miss Martha Standish read a paper on good roads. Beginning with the calf path she followed the history of the roads up to the paved roads of today. Much stress was laid on the foundation or bed of all roads, advocating a larger outlay of money in the beginning would mean great savings in years to come. Winding roads to prevent speeding, 20 feet wide, with parking on each side, was also deemed a splendid feature. A toast to the club closed the program.

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Colonel C. E. Dentler spoke to the officers of the national guard at the armory Thursday night upon a number of military matters. Among other things, he instructed the officers that the so-called "fishhook salute" was to be eliminated as far as possible. For some reason or other the national guard has of late been giving salute to officers in two motions, the first with the right hand coming down from the right temple to about opposite the mouth and then either stopping altogether or halting with a brief jerk and continuing in a more or less regular manner to the side. This, Colonel Dentler says, is not the regulation salute. The motion should be one continuous drop of the hand all the way to the side, and there should be no cigars, cigarettes or other impedimenta in the hand. Colonel Dentler called attention to the importance, significance and necessity of the salute, which is to the uniform as representing the country and not to the officer as a personal matter.

Red Cross Shop To Hold Sale of Hats on Monday

WHILE making an earnest appeal for immediate donations of used clothing, sacks of rags, bundles of newspapers and magazines, jewelry, pictures, books and household furnishings, the American Red Cross shop announces a sale of women's and children's trimmed hats to begin Monday.

Over 250 hats have been donated to the Red Cross shop at 70-72 Third street. They have been trimmed by volunteer workers of the Red Cross in their spare time. Every variety of shape and many modish styles are represented.

A fine stock of sweaters and bags will shortly be exhibited at the shop. Women residents of the Mann home are now working on these sweaters and bags which will be made from yarn donated to the Red Cross shop. All the work on the knitted articles is, of course, donated to the Red Cross shop.

Mrs. William Boyer and Mrs. Ray Wurzweiler, in charge of the clothing department of the shop, are especially urgent with appeals for donations of clothing and shoes. Stocks of clothing for men, women and children have run very low at the shop and are not nearly sufficient to supply the demand.

The book store, too, is anxious for donations. Books form a steady source of revenue for the Red Cross, while, oddly enough, bundles and sacks of rags find an immediate sale. Sometimes the scraps of silk are manufactured by the willing Red Cross workers into saleable articles, while the rags generally bring a ready market.

The Red Cross workers at the shop give all their time. Most of them have literally looted their homes to keep the shop working. Now they beg Portland women to take care of the shortage of saleable articles at the shop.

The Red Cross shop is now the principal source of revenue for the Portland chapter. The operating expenses are low, consisting principally of rent and the operating of the truck. All the sales force donate their time.

The Red Cross truck will call for any bundle on receipt of a telephone call to the American Red Cross, Main 6689.

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Multnomaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Smith, 864 The Alameda, at 2 o'clock Wednesday, September 24. A full attendance is urged.

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Scores of maids and matrons will be among those who will assist the cause of the nursery for nameless, homeless and abandoned babies this week. Tag day is set for Saturday, September 27, and on this day everyone will be called upon to contribute at least a dime for the homeless babies of Oregon. Among the patronesses for the drive that is being carried on by the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society are: Mrs. Elliott Corbett, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Miss Mary Frances Isom, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett, Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, Mrs. Walter Taylor Sumner, Mrs. W. D. McWaters, Mrs. Frederick Schilke, Mrs. Folger Johnson, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, Mrs. Wynne Johnson, Miss Flora Mason, Mrs. C. H. Castner, Mrs. Julia Marquam, Mrs. James Matthews and many more.

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Mayor Baker has thanked the national guard forces of Portland for efficient guarding and policing during the visit of President Wilson. Three hundred men and officers volunteered for duty and greatly aided in maintaining order and assisting in the successful handling of the large attendance at The Auditorium. Captain E. J. Eivers was officer of the day and in command. Two companies of engineers were in charge of a number of approaches to The Auditorium and rendered valuable service. Preparations for any emergency were made. The services of Major Thomas W. Watts and the hospital corps were greatly appreciated. There were 14 cases of fainting and accident, all of a minor character, in The Auditorium and its vicinity during the evening, and each was cared for promptly and without disturbance.

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All the 15 companies of the reorganized Third Oregon have been officially recognized. It is expected that full equipment will be issued shortly.

Welfare of Children Is Big Problem

MRS. F. G. SCHILKE, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association, has issued the following call for the convention to be held in Medford, October 8, 9 and 10:

"We are now engaged in the great work of reconstruction and as the child is the nation's greatest asset, therefore child conservation is the preeminent problem of the day.

"'Back to the school' for every child in Oregon is our hope, and to that end we shall gather together to discuss the best way of solving the child welfare problems of our state at the annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations at Medford, October 8, 9 and 10.

"All activities directed to child welfare in the state will be presented by speakers, who are leaders in their respective lines of work.

"Your association is entitled to one delegate for every 10 members and the president or her appointee. Delegates' cards are enclosed.

"Room and breakfast will be provided the delegates by the ladies of Medford.

"Election of officers will be held Friday morning. The transportation committee is endeavoring to obtain reduced rates. Due notice will be given in the press.

"The executive board recognizes that Article I of the constitution be amended to read 'Oregon Parent-Teachers' association,' branch of the National Congress of Mothers.

"Hoping that you may have a large representation at Medford, where I trust we shall all have a profitable and pleasant conference."

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In reply to the note of greeting and good will sent to Mrs. Wilson on the occasion of her visit to Portland by the Portland Federation of Women's organizations, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the federation, has received the following reply: "On Board Special Car Mayflower, 16 Sept., 1919. The White House, Washington. My Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am deeply gratified by the very gracious and generous greetings of the Portland Federation of Women's organizations, which you so kindly convey to me in your letter of yesterday. I beg that you will accept for yourself and that you will convey to the members of the associated organizations my heartfelt thanks. Both Mr. Wilson and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Rose City and have come away with our hearts warmed by the delightful cordiality and friendship with which we were received. Cordially and sincerely yours, Edith Bolling Wilson."

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Mrs. Florence Spencer Duryea of New York arrived in Portland Saturday, September 20, in connection with the Armenian relief work. She will be a speaker at several luncheons while in the city. Monday night Mrs. Duryea will be the guest of honor and chief speaker at a dinner given for her by the Women's Advertising club of Portland, at the Benson. Mrs. Duryea is an advertising woman of prominence, having been manager of the Ipswich Mills, the largest and oldest hosiery mills in the United States, and connected with other advertising positions of responsibility. Recently she made an extensive tour of the country in the interest of women's clubs, during which she organized 500 business women's clubs.

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The second annual convention of the American War Mothers will be held in Washington, D. C., September 29 to October 6, inclusive. Any war mothers wishing to attend may take advantage of the low railroad rates and may receive credentials from the Portland unit by telephoning Mrs. N. J. Ashstrom, 106 East Eighty-sixth street, Tabor 5923. All war mothers are required to become members of the local unit in order to receive credentials. The fee is one dollar. Attractive features of the trip will be a visit to Washington's tomb, a trip to the White House and trips to some of the nearby camps. The United States Marine band will give a special program for the war mothers.

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The Women's society of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church, will have a Rally Wednesday with special music: Violin solo, Elsie Lewis; short talks, "Echos from Seabeck," Miss Agnes Symington; "After the War Activities," Miss Orii E. Henthorne, who served in France twenty-seven months with the Y. M. C. A., received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government for aiding wounded French soldiers under fire, and spent seven months in Germany with the army of occupation. Miss Henthorne has just returned from overseas and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Anderson.

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Willamette Chapter, D. A. R., will hold an open meeting October 8 in the ballroom of Multnomah hotel. Business meeting at 2 p. m. Program on civics at 2:30, when Dr. James Henry Gilbert will lecture on "Our Civic Duties." Dr. Gilbert is professor of economics and sociology in the University of Oregon. Willamette chapter extends a welcome to all who are interested in this most vital topic of the day.

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Lavender club No. 2 met Tuesday, September 9, at Central library with a large attendance. An interesting program was given and a surprise feature of the afternoon was the luncheon served by the president, Mrs. Amelia Genglebach. The club will hold its birthday picnic Tuesday of this week at 12:30 at the Peninsula clubhouse.

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The Portland Woman's club, of which Mrs. Charles E. Runyon is president, will hold its first meeting of the season Friday at 2 p. m. at the Hotel Multnomah. After the business session Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed will give a reading, "The Shirker," by S. M. Mclellan. Mrs. Robert Clark will give vocal solos. This being president's day a reception will follow.

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The Salem Woman's club is this week sending a circular letter to all federated clubs in the state asking their support for Miss Mattie Beatty of Salem as president of the federation. The Salem club indorsed Miss Beatty's candidacy June 6, and on the following day the Yamhill county federation gave Miss Beatty its indorsement.

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Orders have been issued by the adjutant general for a general muster of the national guard and state forces in Portland at the armory Tuesday evening, September 30. The entire military organization will be inspected, including the infantry, medical corps and engineers.

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The recent election of a captain for the engineers has been vacated and another election will be held. The two companies, A and B, will unite into one company because of orders from Washington.

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The Progressive Woman's league will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. The program will be a symposium on the life of Susan B. Anthony, the discussion to be led by Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber and Mrs. Georgia Trimble.

Physical Work Of Most Value To Y. W. Girls

OF the vast amount of good work accomplished by the Young Women's Christian association, none is of more real value to the girls than the physical work, and this year the local association proposes to stress this work, making its classes as attractive as possible in the hope of having a larger enrollment than ever before.

Miss Jean Wold, who did some work at the association near the end of last year, has been retained as regular director of the physical work this year. Miss Wold is especially well qualified for this work, as she has for seven years done physical work in the Portland high schools as well as giving private lessons. She recently returned from New York, where she took special work with Mrs. Morgan. She had previously studied with Chalif.

Gymnasium classes will open October, and registrations will begin at once. All branches of gymnasium work, athletics, esthetic and folk dancing will be taught. The association gymnasium is one of the largest and airiest in the city, and large classes are expected.

Another branch of the physical work is the swimming, which will be in charge of Miss Alice M. Ludgate, who was so successful in this branch of the association's activities last year. Miss Ludgate received her training at the University of Washington and the University of California, and she was assisting in the department of the Seattle Y. W. C. A. for three years prior to coming to Portland.

Classes will begin October 1 in advanced work and life saving. A feature of this work is the private lessons, which are always popular. The social swims once a week, when the members may bring their girl friends at a nominal cost, will again be a part of the program. Miss Ludgate regrets that so few pupils continue their lessons until they really become proficient swimmers, the majority being satisfied when they have mastered one stroke. She hopes to interest many of the beginners this season in continuing through the entire course.

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The extension committee of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations gives promise of being one of the most active of the entire organization. One hundred clubs in the federation is the mark set by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. George W. McMath. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Jean F. McLoney, Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, Miss Viola Ortschild and Miss Vella Winner. The committee met Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Portland and formulated plans for an intensive campaign with a bureau of speakers. Each unaffiliated organization will be asked to allow a speaker to tell of the advantages accruing from a large and strong federation which will bind together the interests of all women who stand for the best there is in the civic, social and educational life of the city.

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The Council of Jewish Women, one of the largest and most prominent of the women's organizations of the city, of which Mrs. Alexander Bernstein is president, will resume its meetings for the season Wednesday, October 1. The meetings will again be held in B'nai B'rith hall, the government having relinquished it as a club house for soldiers and sailors. The programs for the year give promise of being unusually fine, Mrs. Julia L. Louisson being chairman of that committee. The first meeting of the executive board was held Wednesday, September 17, at Central library.

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The first regular meeting for the winter season of the Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday. This will be an all day meeting with sewing in the forenoon, birthday luncheon and business meeting at 2 p. m. The Red Cross unit will convene for all day sewing on Friday. A full attendance is requested to help plan the season's work.

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The Portland Social Science club will hold its first meeting since the summer in Central library, room A, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. The day of meeting will hereafter be Thursday, instead of Tuesday, as formerly. The officers for the new year are Mrs. J. H. Cooper, president; Mrs. Philip Gevurtz, vice president; Mrs. Florety, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Grant, auditor; Mrs. Madaras, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Richardson, publicity editor. A large attendance is desired at this meeting as important plans are to be discussed.

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The American Legion auxiliary asks for donations of home made candies for service men in hospitals. This work is in the hands of the hospital committee, of which Mrs. C. M. Alden is chairman, and she asks that donations be left at Liberty temple Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

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The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, of which Mrs. William Henry Thomas is president, will hold its first meeting of the fall Saturday, October 4, at the University club. The committees for the year are being organized and a large number of new members are being registered. Anyone interested in membership in this organization may call Main 7126.

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A business meeting of the Officers and Guard club will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Hall, 553 Hoyt street, Broadway 3561. All members of Portland Review No. 7 and all members of the club are invited to be present.

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Mrs. Sadie Young, chairman of transportation for the Oregon Federation of Woman's clubs convention to be held in Corvallis in October, reports that there will be two extra coaches leaving Union station on October 13 at 1 p. m.

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The United Daughters of Confederacy held its initial meeting for the season Thursday with Mrs. E. L. Moses, president, Mrs. Charles A. Norwell presiding. The year's work was planned. This will include a course of talks on Confederate history of Mrs. D. H. Stovall.

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ian church will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the church parlors for a business session, followed by a social hour. The alliance will meet from 1 to 5 the third Wednesday at a Red Cross unit.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley Clarke will be the soloist of the afternoon.

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The Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher association will hold its first meeting Friday, September 26, at 2:30. A program will be given by the school.

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The Corriente club will be entertained at 1 p. m. Tuesday by Mrs. J. F. Kinder in the rose room of Hotel Benson.

Casino Is Threatened

Paris, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—The famous Enghien Casino is threatened by the bill now before parliament prohibiting gaming establishments within a radius of 60 miles of Paris.

SWIMMING POPULAR WITH Y. M. C. A. GIRLS

Scene in Y. W. C. A. swimming tank and two fair swimmers preparing for a double dive.

Woman's Rights Seen From Turkish Standpoint

"SOME extremely modern young women, who mistake symptoms for the causes of women's independence, should make a tour of Turkey," suggests a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"There women smoke, have had property rights for centuries and divorce is easy, but who—in all respects—wants to be a Turk?

"The 'toys of the Turkish harems' were to be pitied in many ways, it is true, but considerable pity for them has been misdirected. For example, the Turkish women who now are to be 'emancipated' have had absolute control of their own property for hundreds of years, whereas the German wives cried in vain for such 'emancipation' under the kaiser."

The bulletin quotes from a communication by Mary Mills Patrick, which gives a vivid picture of the condition of Turkish women before the world war. It follows:

"It is a well known fact that Roman law regarded the rights of the individual without consideration of sex; a man or a woman was alike a citizen of the Roman world. This met the requirements of Mohammedan life, where no woman ever necessarily sustained a lasting relation with any man.

"Therefore, during all the centuries of Mohammedan history, women have legally controlled their own property. They have been free to buy, sell or alienate it without consulting any male relative. This has given them independence of thought and an influence in business affairs that seems wholly inconsistent with their life of comparative personal slavery.

"Enter a harem and there you see a Circassian beauty who has been newly acquired by the tall, handsome pasha, who has just passed you in the street. The air is heavy with the odor of eastern perfume, and the black eunuch stands by the door to watch all who come and go. The beauty herself is thickly powdered, with an elaborate coiffure erected by her numerous maids. Jewels half cover her arms, and she wears a beautifully embroidered negligee. There is a languorous expression in her black eyes as she sits idly smoking a cigarette and sipping Turkish coffee.

"Would you think, to look at her, that when she draws her money from the bank that she must sign her own check? These two sides of life have been wholly at variance with each other, but, as years have gone by, the thoughtful side has predominated among the more intellectual Mohammedan women, until now they are ready to enter into the affairs of today with an understanding and vigor which the world has never accredited to them.

"It has been on the social side that Mohammedan women have suffered most under the oppression of the last 30 years, especially from the frequency of divorce. A man could legally divorce his wife at any minute, the only condition being the payment of the dowry which was settled upon her by the husband at the time of her marriage.

"In the last attempt to keep the sex in the role assigned to them by the life of the harem, very strict laws have been made to prevent all possible progress among them. Laws have been proclaimed over and over again forbidding Mohammedan women to attend foreign schools. In this emergency they engaged governesses. Most of these governesses were alien, and many of them were inefficient and bad moral guides to so large a portion of the population beginning to think and question. The governess system obtained so much influence after a short time that laws were made forbidding women to have governesses. Yet they struggled on in an effort for mental illumination, reading, writing, talking things over among themselves, and sometimes getting help from their husbands and brothers. They have accomplished much, with so heavy a handicap in literature, science, commerce and politics."

Sidewalk to Warn Noted Scientist of Approaching Quake

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Orlis I. Kennedy, attorney, scientist and earthquake prognosticator, who predicted the temblor of San Jacinto and Hemet, April 21, 1918, almost to the minute, is going to build a 1,000-foot cement sidewalk to assist him in predicting earthquakes.

The sidewalk, he believes, will inform him in advance when Mother Earth is ready to smooth out some of the wrinkles Dame Nature made in her face.

Kennedy is in no hurry to build the walk, as he says there will be no earthquake of consequence in 1919. The survey for the detector cement walk, which will be a foot thick, has been made and the stakes set. It will be constructed near the edge of the famous San Andreas fault or earth wrinkle, near Verdemont, northeast of San Bernardino.

'Dirty Dozen' Wants Minister to Recant

Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Because in a sermon to his congregation in which he called their attention to the fact that he was not getting the proper support from the members of the church, he alleged to have alluded to certain members as the "dirty dozen," the Rev. Leon H. Couch has been asked by a "special committee" to make "a public acknowledgement and ask forgiveness."

A Famous Medicine

A visit to the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., where this successful remedy is made, impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

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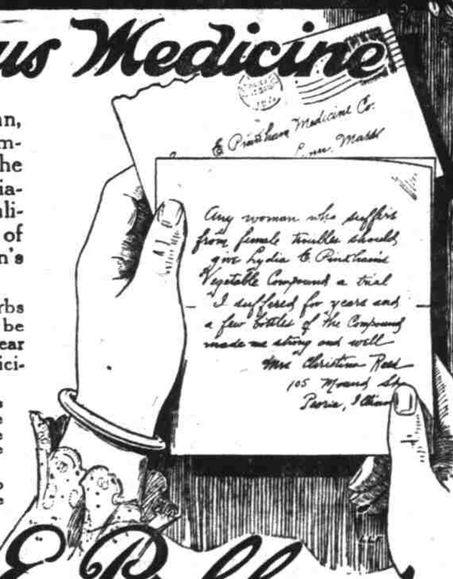

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